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Utah Black Bear



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2003 BLACK BEAR HIGHLIGHTS

1 Apply for limited entry bear permits and purchase bear pursuit permits online at:

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2 Bear applications are available February 4, 2003. The application deadline is 5 p.m., March 3, 2003. The drawing results will be available at Division offices, Lee Kay and Cache Valley Hunter Education Centers and through the Division Web site by April 3, 2003.

3 Hunt numbers may have changed. To apply for a bear permit, use the blue three-digit hunt number listed on the hunt table in this proclamation.

4 Personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards are accepted for payment. Personal checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

5 Hunters who choose not to apply for a limited entry bear permit for 2003, may apply for a bonus point in the bear drawing. (See Section IV.I.)

6 Beginning in 2003, fifty percent of the limited entry bear permits for each hunt unit will be reserved for applicants with bonus points. (See Section IV.I.)

7 Late applications will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide future preprinted applications, and re-evaluation of Division or third-party errors. The \$5 handling fee will be used to process late applications. However, late applications received after March 18, 2003 will not be processed and will be returned.

8 For purposes of residency and age restrictions, the posting date of the drawing is the purchase date of a permit.

9 Hunter Education: If an applicant for a resident or nonresident hunting license has completed a hunter education course and is applying for a hunting permit or license through the Division's drawings, Internet site, or other electronic means authorized by the Division, the applicant's hunter education number and the name of the state, province, or country that issued the number may constitute proof of completion of a hunter education course. The Division may research the hunter education number to verify that the applicant has completed a Division-approved hunter education course.

10 A mandatory orientation course is required for hunters who draw a permit for the following hunts:

South Slope, Yellowstone (Hunt No. 004); South Slope, Vernal/Diamond Mountain/Bonanza (Hunt No. 005); Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek (Hunt No. 007); LaSal Mountains, Dolores Triangle (Hunt No. 008); San Juan (Hunt No. 009); Manti, North (Hunt No. 011); Manti, South (Hunt No. 012); Wasatch Mountains, West (Hunt No. 013); and Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin (Hunt No. 014). Hunters will be notified of the orientation process. Permits for these hunts will be distributed to successful applicants upon completion of the orientation.

11 Bear may be taken only on limited entry units during the following dates:

Spring Bear Hunts: April 12, 2003 through May 26, 2003 on Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek; LaSal, LaSal Mountains-Dolores Triangle; Wasatch Mountains, West; and Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin units.

Fall Bear Hunts: August 23, 2003 through September 28, 2003; and November 1, 2003

through November 27, 2003 on all open bear hunt units not listed above.

12 Bear pursuit is closed from August 23, 2003 through September 28, 2003 on the Book Cliffs; LaSal, LaSal Mountains-Dolores Triangle; and San Juan units. Bear pursuit is closed during all pursuit seasons on Bare Top Mountain in the North Slope, Daggett Unit.

13 The Cache hunt unit has been changed to bear pursuit only.

14 The Paunsaugunt hunt unit has been opened to bear hunting under limited entry.

15 The South Slope management area is split into two hunts, South Slope, Yellowstone and South Slope, Vernal/Diamond Mt./Bonanza

16 PRIVATE LANDS: While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not, without the written permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted. "Cultivated land" means land which is readily identifiable as: 1) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops; 2) land used for the raising of crops; or 3) pasture which is artificially irrigated. The DWR cannot guarantee access to any private land. If you plan to hunt in an area that is made up of all or mostly private lands, you must also obtain WRITTEN permission from the landowner or person in charge. Unless otherwise provided, all hunt units exclude CWMUs and Native American Tribal Lands.

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STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES
PROCLAMATION OF THE WILDLIFE BOARD
FOR TAKING

Black Bear 2003

I. Purpose And Authority

R657-33-1

(1) Under authority of Sections 23-14-18 and 23-14-19 of the Utah Code, the Wildlife Board has established this proclamation for taking and pursuing bear.

(2) Specific dates, areas, number of permits, limits and other administrative details that may change annually are published herein.

(3) This proclamation expires December 1, 2003 unless modified or rescinded by the Wildlife Board or the director of the Division of Wildlife Resources.

II. Definitions

23-13-2 & R657-33-2

- (1) **"Bait"** means any lure containing animal, mineral or plant materials.
- (2) **"Baiting"** means the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of bait to lure, attract or entice bear on or over any area.
- (3) **"Bear"** means *Ursus americanus*, commonly known as black bear.
- (4) **"Canned hunt"** means that a bear is treed, cornered, held at bay or its ability to escape is otherwise restricted for the purpose of allowing a person who was not a member of the initial hunting party to arrive and take the bear.
- (5) **"Carcass"** means the dead body of an animal or its parts.
- (6) **"Certificate of Registration"** means a document issued under the Wildlife Resources Code, or any rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board granting authority to engage in activities not covered by a license, permit or tag.
- (7) **"Cub"** means a bear less than one year of age.
- (8) **"Cultivated land"** means land which is readily identifiable as:
- (a) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops;
 - (b) land used for the raising of crops; or
 - (c) pasturage which is artificially irrigated.
- (9) **"Division"** means the Division of Wildlife Resources.
- (10)(a) **"Domicile"** means the place:
- (i) where an individual has a fixed permanent home and principal establishment;
 - (ii) to which the individual if absent, intends to return; and
 - (iii) in which the individual and his family voluntarily reside, not for a special or temporary purpose, but with the intention of making a permanent home.
- (b) To create a new domicile an individual must:
- (i) abandon the old domicile; and
 - (ii) be able to prove that a new domicile has been established.
- (11) **"Evidence of sex"** means the teats, and sex organs of a bear, including a penis, scrotum or vulva.
- (12) **"Green pelt"** means the untanned hide or skin of a bear.
- (13) **"Nonresident"** means a person who does not qualify as a resident.
- (14) **"Permit"** means a document, including a stamp, which grants authority to engage in specified activities under the Wildlife Resources Code or a rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board.

(15) **"Person"** means an individual, association, partnership, government agency, corporation or an agent of the foregoing.

(16)(a) **"Protected wildlife"** means wildlife as defined in Subsection (23), except as provided in Subsection (b).

(b) **"Protected wildlife"** does not include coyote, field mouse, gopher, ground squirrel, jack rabbit, muskrat and raccoon.

(17) **"Pursue"** means to chase, tree, corner or hold a bear at bay.

(18)(a) **"Resident"** means a person who:

- (i) has been domiciled in the state of Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license; and
- (ii) does not claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

(b) A Utah resident retains Utah residency if that person leaves this state:

- (i) to serve in the armed forces of the United States or for religious or educational purposes; and
- (ii) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(c)(i) A member of the armed forces of the United States and dependents are residents for the purposes of this proclamation as of the date the member reports for duty under assigned orders in the state if the member:

- (A) is not on temporary duty in this state; and
- (B) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(ii) A copy of the assignment orders must be presented to a wildlife Division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.

(d) A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in this state as a full-time student may qualify as a resident for purposes of this proclamation if the student:

- (i) has been present in this state for 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license; and
- (ii) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(e) A Utah resident license is invalid if a resident license for hunting, fishing or trapping is purchased in any other state or country.

(f) An absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah does not qualify as a resident.

(19) **"Tag"** means a card, label or other identification device issued for attachment to the carcass of protected wildlife.

(20) **"Take"** means to:

- (a) hunt, pursue, harass, catch, capture, possess, angle, seine, trap or kill any protected wildlife; or
- (b) attempt any action referred to in Subsection (a).

(21) **"Trapping"** means taking protected wildlife with a trapping device.

(22) **"Waiting period"** means a specified period of time that a person who has obtained a bear permit must wait before applying for any other bear permit.

(23) **"Wildlife"** means:

- (a) crustaceans, including brine shrimp and crayfish; and
- (b) vertebrate animals living in nature, except feral animals.

III. General Provisions

A. LICENSE, PERMIT AND TAG

23-19-1

(1) A person may not engage in hunting or trapping protected wildlife or in the sale, trade or barter of protected wildlife or their parts without first having procured the necessary licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags as provided in the Wildlife Resources Code and this proclamation, and having at the same time the licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags on his or her person.

(2) A person may not lend, transfer, sell, give or assign licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits or tags belonging to the person or the rights granted by a license, Certificate of Registration, permit or tag or use or attempt to use a license, Certificate of Registration, permit or tag of another person, except as may be authorized by the Wildlife Board for purposes of transporting wildlife.

B. LIFETIME LICENSE HOLDERS

R657-17

(1)(a) A permanent lifetime license card shall be issued to lifetime licensees in lieu of an annual small game and fishing license.

(b) The issuance of a permanent lifetime license card does not authorize a lifetime licensee to all hunting privileges. The lifetime licensee is subject to the rules and requirements in all proclamations.

(2) Sales of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses were discontinued March 1, 1994.

C. AGE REQUIREMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND PROOF OF HUNTER EDUCATION

23-19-25, 23-20-20, 23-19-11 & R657-23

(1) A person must be 12 years of age or older to take or pursue bear.

(2)(a) A person under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by his parent or legal guardian, or other responsible person 21 years of age or older and approved by his parent or guardian, while hunting with any weapon.

(b) A person of at least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a person 21 years of age or older while hunting with any weapon.

(3) As used in this section **"accompanied"** means at a distance within which visual and verbal communication is maintained for the purposes of advising and assisting.

(4) A person born after December 31, 1965, may not purchase a hunting license or permit unless proof is presented to the Division or one of its authorized wildlife license agents that the person has passed a Division approved hunter education course offered by a state, province or country.

(5) For purposes of this section, **"proof"** means:

(a) a certificate of completion (in Utah referred to as a "blue card") of a hunter education course; or

(b) a current or immediately preceding year's hunting license issued by a state, province or country with the applicant's hunter education number noted on the hunting license.

(6) Any person who has completed an approved hunter education course in another state, province or country and becomes a Utah resident, must obtain a Division issued blue card prior to purchasing a resident license or permit. Proof of completion of an authorized hunter education course by another state, province or country must be presented or verified in order to obtain a Utah blue card. A transfer blue card may be obtained at any Division office at no charge.

(7)(a) If an applicant for a resident or nonresident hunting license has completed a hunter education course and is applying for a hunting permit or license through the Division's drawings, Internet site, or other electronic means authorized by the Division, the applicant's hunter education number and the name of the state, province, or country that issued the number may constitute proof of completion of a hunter education course under this section.

(b) The Division may research the hunter education number to verify that the applicant has completed a Division approved hunter education course.

D. HUNTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

R657-12

1. Definitions

Terms used in this section are defined as provided in Subsections (1) through (4).

(1) **"Blind"** means the person:

(a) has no more than 20/200 visual acuity in the better eye when corrected; or

(b) has, in the case of better than 20/200 central vision, a restriction of the field of vision in the better eye which subtends an angle of the field of vision no greater than 20 degrees.

(2) **"Crutch"** means any mobility aid or assistive technology device, including a cane, crutch, walker, long or short braces, or other prosthetic or orthotic device which aids in mobility.

(3) **"Loss of either or both lower extremities"** means the permanent loss of use or the physical loss of one or both legs or a part of either or both legs which materially impedes a person's mobility.

(4) **"Quadriplegic"** means a person who has a permanent physical impairment due to injury or disease, congenital or acquired, which renders the person so severely disabled as to be physically unable to utilize a legal weapon.

2. Obtaining Authorization to Hunt from a Vehicle

(1) A person who is paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, or who has lost either or both lower extremities, and who possesses a valid license or permit to hunt bear may receive a certificate of registration to take a bear from a vehicle pursuant to Section 23-20-12.

(2)(a) Applicants for the certificate of registration must appear in person at a Division office and provide evidence of disability.

(b) The Division shall accept the following as evidence of disability:

(i) obvious physical impediment;

(ii) use of any mobility device described in Section D.1.(2);

(iii) a signed statement by a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or a physician verifying the person is blind as defined under Section D.1.(1); or

(iv) a signed statement by a licensed physician verifying the person is paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, or has lost either or both lower extremities.

(c) Certificates of registration may be renewed annually.

(3) Wildlife may be taken from a vehicle under the following conditions:

(a) Only those persons with a valid hunting license or permit and a certificate of registration allowing them to hunt from a vehicle may discharge a firearm or bow from, within, or upon any motorized terrestrial vehicle;

(b) Shooting from a vehicle on or across any established roadway is prohibited;

(c)(i) Firearms must be carried in an unloaded condition, and a round may not be placed in the firearm until the act of firing begins, except as authorized in Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code; and

(ii) Arrows must remain in the quiver until the act of shooting begins; and

(d) Certificate of registration holders must be accompanied by, and hunt with, a person who is physically capable of assisting the certificate of registration holder in recovering wildlife.

(4) Certificate holders must comply with all other laws and rules pertaining to hunting wildlife, including state, federal, and local laws regulating or restricting the use of motorized vehicles.

3. Special Season Extension for Disabled Persons

(1) A person may obtain a Certificate of Registration from a Division office requesting an extension of 30 days for any limited entry hunt, provided the person requesting the extension:

(a) is blind, quadriplegic, paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, or who has lost either or both lower extremities;

(b) satisfies the hunter education requirements as provided in Section III.C.; and

(c) obtains the appropriate license, permit, and tag.

(2) The Division shall not issue a Certificate of Registration for a 30-day extension on any limited entry hunt where the extension will violate federal law.

4. Crossbows

(1)(a) A person who has a permanent physical impairment due to injury or disease, congenital or acquired, which renders the person so severely disabled as to be unable to use conventional archery equipment may receive a certificate of registration to use a crossbow to hunt bear during the bear hunting seasons as provided in this proclamation.

- (b) The Division shall accept the following as evidence of eligibility to use a crossbow:
- (i) obvious physical disability, as provided in Subsection (1)(a), demonstrating the applicant is eligible to use a crossbow; or
 - (ii) provides a physician's statement confirming the disability as defined in Subsection (1)(a).

(2)(a) Any crossbow used to hunt bear must have:

- (i) a stock that is at least 18 inches long;
- (ii) a minimum draw weight of 125 pounds;
- (iii) a draw length that is at least 18 inches from the front of the crossbow to the back of the string in a cocked position; and
- (iv) a positive safety mechanism.

(b) Arrows or bolts used must be:

- (i) at least 18 inches long; and
- (ii) must have a broadhead with two or more sharp cutting edges that cannot pass through a 3/4 inch ring.

(3) The following equipment or devices may not be used:

- (a) arrows with chemically treated or explosive arrowheads; or
- (b) a bow with an attached electronic range finding device or a magnifying aiming device.

(4) Arrows or bolts carried in or on a vehicle where a person is riding must be in an arrow quiver or a closed case.

(5) A cocked crossbow may not be carried in or on a vehicle.

E. SALES OF LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OR PERMITS FINAL — EXCEPTIONS AND REALLOCATION OF SURRENDERED PERMITS 23-19-38 & R657-42

1. Sales Final

(1) Sales of all licenses, certificates or permits are final, and no refunds may be made by the Division except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) The Division may refund the amount of the license, certificate or permit if:

- (a) the Division or the Wildlife Board discontinues the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained;
- (b) the Division determines that it has erroneously collected a fee;
- (c)(i) a person is not able to participate in a permitted activity due to illness or injury;
- (ii) the person furnishes verification of illness or injury from a physician; and
- (iii) the permit is surrendered before the season for which the permit was issued begins; or
- (d) the person to whom the license, certificate or permit is issued dies prior to that person being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained.

2. Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits

(1) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit and decides not to use it, may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit to any Division office.

(2)(a) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit prior to the season opening date of the license, Certificate of Registration or permit for the purpose of:

- (i) waiving the waiting period normally assessed and reinstating the number of bonus points, including a bonus point for the current year as if a permit had not been drawn, if applicable; or

(ii) purchasing a reallocated permit or any other permit available for which the person is eligible.

(b) Preference points shall not be reinstated when surrendering the applicable permits.

(3) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section III.E.1. Sales Final.

3. Reallocation of Permits

(1) The Division may reallocate surrendered limited entry permits.

(2) Permits shall be reallocated through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3)(a) Any limited entry permit surrendered to the Division shall be reallocated through the drawing process by contacting the next person listed on the alternate drawing list or as provided in Subsection (b).

(b) A person who is denied a permit due to an error in issuing permits may be placed on the alternate drawing list to address the error, if applicable, in accordance with the Division Error Remedy Rule R657-50.

(c) The alternate drawing lists are classified as private and therefore, protected under the Government Records Access Management Act.

(d) The Division shall make a reasonable effort to contact the next person on the alternate list by telephone or mail.

(e) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry permit, does not accept the permit or the Division is unable to contact that person, the reallocation process will continue until the Division has reallocated the permit or the season closes for that permit.

(4) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry permit has obtained a permit, that person may be required to surrender the previously obtained permit in accordance with Section III.E.2.(2). Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits, and any other applicable rules and proclamations of the Wildlife Board.

(5)(a) The Division may allocate additional general and limited entry permits, if biologically consistent with unit objectives, to address errors in accordance with the Division Error Remedy Rule R657-50.

(b) The Division may extend deadlines to address errors in accordance with the Division Error Remedy Rule R657-50.

4. Reallocated Permit Cost

(1) Any person who accepts the offered reallocated permit must pay the applicable permit fee.

(2) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section III.E.1. Sales Final.

F. REFUNDS FOR ARMED FORCES MEMBERS 23-19-38.2 & R657-42

(1) A member of the United States Armed Forces or public health or public safety organization who is mobilized or deployed on order in the interest of national defense or emergency and is precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity for which the person purchased a license, certificate, tag, or permit, may:

- (a) receive a refund from the Division; and
- (b) if the person has drawn a permit, have all opportunities to draw that permit in a future drawing reinstated.

(2)(a) An application for a refund may be obtained from any Division office.

(b) All refunds must be processed through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) A person may receive a refund in accordance with Subsection (3) for a license, permit, or certificate of registration if that person was deployed or mobilized on or after September 11, 2001, in the interest of national defense or national emergency and is thereby completely precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, provided:

- (a) the refund request is made to the Division within one year of the end of the hunting or fishing season authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration;
- (b) the person surrenders the license, permit or Certificate of Registration to the Division, or signs an affidavit stating the license, permit or Certificate of Registration is no longer in the person's possession; and
- (c) the person verifies that the deployment or mobilization completely precluded them from participating in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, except as provided in Subsection (4); and

(d) the person provides military orders, or a letter from an employment supervisor on official public health or public safety organization letterhead stating:

(i) the branch of the United States Armed Forces, or name of the public health organization or public safety organization from which they were deployed or mobilized; and

(ii) the nature and length of their duty while deployed or mobilized.

(4) The director may determine that a person deployed or mobilized did not have the opportunity to participate in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration.

(5) The Division may reinstate a bonus point or preference point, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when issuing a refund in accordance with Subsection (3).

G. DUPLICATE LICENSES

23-19-10 & R657-33-34

(1) Whenever any unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration is destroyed, lost or stolen, a person may obtain a duplicate from a Division office for \$5 or half of the price of the original license or permit, whichever is less.

(2) The Division may waive the fee for a duplicate unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration provided the person did not receive the original license, permit, tag or certificate of registration.

H. EXHIBIT OF WILDLIFE LICENSE, PERMIT AND TAG

23-20-25

Any person while engaged in any activity regulated by the Wildlife Code shall be required upon demand of any conservation officer or any other peace officer to exhibit:

(1) the required license, permit or tag;

(2) any device or apparatus in that person's possession used for any activity regulated under the Wildlife Code; or

(3) any wildlife in that person's possession.

IV. Application Procedure And Deadlines

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

R657-33-27

(1) A person may not apply for or obtain more than one bear permit within the same calendar year, except as provided in Section XX.A., Pursuit Restrictions, Subsection (4).

(2) A person must be 12 years of age or older by the posting date of the drawing to apply for a bear permit.

(3) Limited entry bear permits are valid only for the hunt unit and for the specified season designated on the permit.

B. WAITING PERIOD (2 Year Waiting Period)

R657-33-28

(1) Any person who obtained a bear permit valid for the 2001 season, may not apply for a bear permit in the 2003 drawing.

(2) Any person who obtained a bear permit valid for the 2002 season, may not apply for a bear permit in the 2003 or 2004 drawing.

(3) Any person who obtains a bear permit for the 2003 season, may not apply for a bear permit in the 2004 or 2005 drawing.

C. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

R657-33-29

(1) Applications will be available by February 4, 2003 from license agents, Division offices, Lee Kay Center for Hunter Education, Cache Valley Hunter Education Center and the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov

(2)(a) Group applications are not accepted. A person may not apply more than once annually.

(b) Applicants may select up to five hunt unit choices when applying for limited entry bear permits. Hunt unit choices must be listed in order of preference.

(c) Applicants must specify on the application whether they want a limited entry bear permit or a limited entry bear archery permit.

(i) The application may be rejected if the applicant does not specify either a limited entry bear permit or limited entry bear archery permit.

(ii) Any person obtaining a limited entry bear archery permit must also obtain a Certificate of Registration if intending to use bait (See Section X. Bear Baiting).

(3)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(i) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(ii) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(iii) through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services Office's P.O. Box, through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services' street address, or through the Internet by 5 p.m., March 3, 2003. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(4)(a) Late applications received by March 18, 2003 will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

(i) future preprinted applications;

(ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; and

(iii) re-evaluation of Division or third-party errors.

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application. Any permit fees submitted with the application will be refunded.

(c) Late applications received after March 18, 2003, will not be processed and will be returned.

(5) Any person who applies for a hunt that occurs on private land is responsible for obtaining written permission from the landowner to access the property. To avoid disappointment and wasting the permit and fee if access is not obtained, hunters should get permission before applying. The Division does not guarantee access and does not have the names of landowners where hunts occur. Hunts that occur primarily on private land are indicated by an asterisk.

(6) Only a resident may apply for or obtain a resident permit and only a nonresident may apply for or obtain a nonresident permit, except as provided in Section IV.E., Drawing or Section IV.F(2), Over-the-counter Permit Sales for Remaining Bear Permits.

(7) To apply for a resident permit, a person must establish residency at the time of purchase.

(8) The posting date of the drawing shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

D. FEES

R657-33-30 & R657-42

(1) Each application must include:

(a) the permit fee; and

(b) the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee.

(2)(a) Personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards are accepted.

(b) Personal checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

(c) Third-party checks are not accepted.

(d) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

(3)(a) Credit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted. Drawing results are posted by April 3, 2003. Credit cards must be valid through May 2003.

(b) Checks and credit cards will not be accepted as combined payment.

(c) Handling fees and donations are charged to the credit card when the application is processed. Permit fees are charged after the drawing, if successful.

(4)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any checks returned unpaid from the bank.

(5)(a) A license or permit is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division may void a permit after making a reasonable effort to contact the successful applicant to collect payment and payment is not received.

(c) The Division shall reinstate the applicant's bonus points or preference points, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when voiding a permit in accordance with Subsection (b).

(d) A permit which is deemed void in accordance with Subsection (b) may be reissued by the Division to the next person listed on the alternate drawing list.

(6) A license or permit received by a person shall be deemed invalid if payment for that license or permit is not received, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank, or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(7) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.

(8) The Division may require a money order or cashier's check to correct payment for a license, permit, or certificate of registration.

(9) Any person who fails to pay the required fee for any license, permit or certificate of registration, shall be ineligible to obtain any other license, permit, tag, or certificate of registration until the delinquent fees and associated collection costs are paid.

Resident Fees

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Limited entry bear permit | | *\$88 |
| Limited entry bear archery permit | | *\$88 |
| Bear pursuit permit | | \$30 |

Nonresident Fees

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| Limited entry bear permit | | *\$313 |
| Limited entry bear archery permit | | *\$313 |
| Bear pursuit permit | | \$30 |
| (*Includes a nonrefundable \$5 handling fee.) | | |
| Bear Damage Permit | | \$30 |
| (See Section XVI. Livestock Depredation.) | | |
| Certificate of Registration Handling Fee | | |
| Bait station | | \$5 |
| (See Section X. Bear Baiting.) | | |

E. DRAWING

R657-33-31

(1) If permits remain after all choices have been evaluated separately for residents and nonresidents, a second evaluation will be done allowing cross-over usage of remaining resident and nonresident permit quotas.

(2) Drawing results will be posted by April 3, 2003 at the Lee Kay Center for Hunter Education, Cache Valley Hunter Education Center, Division offices and at the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov

F. OVER-THE-COUNTER PERMIT SALES FOR REMAINING BEAR PERMITS

R657-33-31

(1) Permits remaining after April 3, 2003 will be sold over-the-counter, in person or through the mail on a first-come, first-served basis only at the Salt Lake Division office beginning April 8, 2003.

(2) Residents or nonresidents may purchase any of the remaining permits.

(3) Waiting periods do not apply to the purchase of bear permits remaining after April 8, 2003. However, waiting periods are incurred as a result of purchasing remaining permits.

G. APPLICATION WITHDRAWAL

R657-33-31

(1) An applicant may withdraw their application for the limited entry bear permit drawing by requesting such in writing by March 18, 2003.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) Handling fees will not be refunded.

H. APPLICATION AMENDMENTS

R657-33-31

(1)(a) An applicant may amend their application for the limited entry bear permit drawing by requesting such in writing by the initial application deadline.

(b) An amendment form is available at Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov, which requests all of the necessary information to amend an application.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be amended to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) The applicant must identify in their statement the requested amendment to their application.

I. BONUS POINTS

R657-33-32

(1) A bonus point is awarded for:

(a) a valid unsuccessful application when applying for a limited entry permit in the bear drawing; or

(b) a valid application when applying for a bonus point in the bear drawing.

(2)(a) A person may apply for one bear bonus point each year, except a person may not apply in the drawing for both a limited entry bear permit and a bear bonus point in the same year.

(b) A person may not apply for a bonus point if that person is ineligible to apply for a permit.

(c) Group applications will not be accepted when applying for bonus points.

(3)(a) Each applicant receives a random drawing number for:

(i) the current valid limited entry bear application; and

(ii) each bonus point accrued.

(b) The applicant will retain the lowest random number for the drawing.

(4)(a) Fifty percent of the permits for each hunt unit will be reserved for applicants with bonus points.

(b) Based on the applicant's first choice, the reserved permits will be designated by a random drawing number to eligible applicants with the greatest number of bonus points.

(c) If reserved permits remain, the reserved permits will be designated by random number to eligible applicants with the next greatest number of bonus points.

(d) The procedure in Subsection (c) will continue until all reserved permits have been issued or no applications for that hunt unit remain.

(e) Any reserved permits remaining and any applicants who were not selected for reserved permits will be returned to the drawing.

(5) Bonus points are forfeited if a person obtains a limited entry bear permit except as provided in Subsection (6).

(6) Bonus points are not forfeited if a person is successful in obtaining a Conservation Permit.

(7) Bonus points are not transferable.

(8) Bonus points are tracked using Social Security numbers or Division-issued hunter identification numbers.

J. REFUNDS

R657-33-33

(1) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied in the initial drawing and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in May.

(2) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied with a credit card, will not be charged for a permit.

(3) The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

K. PURCHASE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT BY MAIL

R657-33-4

(1) A person may purchase a bear pursuit permit by mail by sending the following information to the Salt Lake Division office: full name, complete mailing address, phone number, date of birth, weight, height, sex, color of hair and eyes, driver's license number (if available), Social Security number, proof of hunter education certification (if born after December 31, 1965) and fee.

(2)(a) Personal checks, money orders and cashier's checks are accepted.

(b) Personal checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

(c) Checks must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

V. Conservation Permits

R657-41

(1)(a) Conservation Permits are available through non-profit (official tax exempt) conservation organizations for sale at an auction or as an aid to wildlife-related fund raising activities.

(b) The permit allows the successful bidder the opportunity to take a bear in any limited entry area during the prescribed season dates.

(2) Information concerning dates, times and locations of the auctions may be obtained from Division offices.

(3) All funds derived from the sale of Conservation Permits are used for the benefit of the respective species.

VI. Permits For Taking Bear

R657-33-3

(1)(a) To take a bear, a person must first obtain a valid limited entry bear permit for a specified hunt unit.

(b) To pursue a bear, a person must first obtain a valid bear pursuit permit.

(2) Any limited entry bear permit purchased after the season opens is not valid until seven days after the date of purchase.

(3) Residents and nonresidents may apply for limited entry bear permits and purchase bear pursuit permits. Pursuit permits may be purchased at Division offices.

VII. Hunting Hours

R657-33-5

Bear may be taken or pursued only between one-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset.

VIII. Firearms And Hunting Equipment

A. FIREARMS AND ARCHERY EQUIPMENT

R657-33-6

(1) A person may use the following to take bear:

(a) any firearm not capable of being fired fully automatic, except a firearm using a rimfire cartridge; and

(b) a bow and arrows.

(2) A person may not use a crossbow to take bear, except as provided in Section III.D.4.

B. TRAPS AND TRAPPING DEVICES

R657-33-7

(1) Bear may not be taken with a trap, snare or any other trapping device, except as authorized by the Division of Wildlife.

(2) Bear accidentally caught in any trapping device must be released unharmed.

(3)(a) Written permission must be obtained from a Division representative to remove the carcass of a bear from any trapping device.

(b) The carcass shall remain the property of the state of Utah and must be surrendered to the Division.

C. LOADED FIREARM RESTRICTIONS

76-10-502 & 76-10-505

(1) A person may not carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.

(2) A pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun is deemed to be loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile in the firing position.

(3) Pistols and revolvers shall also be deemed to be loaded when an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile is in a position whereby the manual operation of any mechanism once would cause the unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile to be fired.

(4) A muzzleloading firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinders.

D. DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM A VEHICLE, NEAR HIGHWAY OR IN DIRECTION OF ANY PERSON, BUILDING OR VEHICLE

76-10-508 & R657-12

(1) A person may not discharge any kind of firearm:

(a) from an automobile or other vehicle, except as provided in Subsection (2); or

(b) from, upon or across any highway;

(c) at any road signs placed upon highways of the state;

(d) at any communications equipment or property of public utilities including facilities, lines, poles or devices of transmission or distribution;

(e) at railroad equipment or facilities including any sign or signal;

(f) within Utah State Park buildings, designated camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches; or

(g) without written permission to discharge the dangerous weapon from the owner or person in charge of the property within 600 feet of:

(i) a house, dwelling or any other building; or

(ii) any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed, including a barn, poultry yard, corral, feeding pen or stockyard.

(2) A person who is paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, or who has lost either or both lower extremities, and who possesses a valid license or permit to hunt protected wildlife may receive a certificate of registration to take bear from a vehicle. See Section III.D.

E. STATE PARKS

R657-33-8 & R651-603-5

(1) Hunting of any wildlife is prohibited within the boundaries of all state park areas except those designated by the Division of Parks and Recreation in Rule R651-603-5.

(2) Hunting with a rifle, handgun or muzzleloader in park areas designated open is prohibited within one mile of all area park facilities, including buildings, camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches.

(3) Hunting with shotguns and archery tackle is prohibited within one quarter mile of the above stated areas.

F. CARRYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

76-10-528

(1) Any person who carries a dangerous weapon while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Under the influence means the same level of influence or blood or breath alcohol concentration as provided in Section 41-6-44.

(2) It is not a defense to prosecution under this section that the person:

(a) is licensed in the pursuit of wildlife of any kind; or

(b) has a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm.

G. RESTRICTIONS ON POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS

76-10-503

(1) For purposes of this section:

(a) A Category I restricted person is a person who:

(i) has been convicted of any violent felony as defined in Section 76-3-203.5;

(ii) is on probation or parole for any felony;

- (iii) is on parole from a secure facility as defined in Section 62A-7-101; or
- (iv) within the last ten years has been adjudicated delinquent for an offense which if committed by an adult would have been a violent felony as defined in Section 76-3-203.5.

(b) A Category II restricted person is a person who:

- (i) has been convicted of or is under indictment for any felony;
- (ii) within the last seven years has been adjudicated delinquent for an offense which if committed by an adult would have been a felony;
- (iii) is an unlawful user of a controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2;
- (iv) is in possession of a dangerous weapon and is knowingly and intentionally in unlawful possession of a Schedule I controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2;
- (v) has been found not guilty by reason of insanity for a felony offense;
- (vi) has been found mentally incompetent to stand trial for a felony offense;
- (vii) has been adjudicated as mentally defective as provided in the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, Pub. L. No. 103-159, 107 Stat. 1536 (1993), or has been committed to a mental institution;
- (viii) is an alien who is illegally or unlawfully in the United States;
- (ix) has been dishonorably discharged from the armed forces; or
- (x) has renounced his citizenship after having been a citizen of the United States.

(2) A Category I restricted person who purchases, transfers, possesses, uses, or has under his custody or control:

- (a) any firearm is guilty of a second degree felony; or
- (b) any dangerous weapon other than a firearm is guilty of a third degree felony.

(3) A Category II restricted person who purchases, transfers, possesses, uses, or has under his custody or control:

- (a) any firearm is guilty of a third degree felony; or
- (b) any dangerous weapon other than a firearm is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- (4) A person may be subject to the restrictions of both categories at the same time.

(5) If a higher penalty than is prescribed in this section is provided in another section for one who purchases, transfers, possesses, uses, or has under this custody or control any dangerous weapon, the penalties of that section control.

IX. Hunting Methods

A. PROHIBITED METHODS

23-20-12 & R657-33-9

(1) Bear may be taken or pursued only during open seasons and using methods prescribed in this proclamation. Otherwise, under the Wildlife Resources Code, it is unlawful for any person to possess, capture, kill, injure, drug, rope, trap, snare, or in any way harm or transport bear.

(2) After a bear has been pursued, chased, treed, cornered, legally baited or held at bay, a person may not, in any manner, restrict or hinder the animal's ability to escape.

(3) A person may not engage in a canned hunt.

(4) A person may not take any wildlife from an airplane or any other airborne vehicle or device or any motorized terrestrial or aquatic vehicle, including snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles.

B. SPOTLIGHTING

R657-33-10

(1) Except as provided in Section 23-13-17:

(a) a person may not use or cast the rays of any spotlight, headlight or other artificial light to locate protected wildlife while having in possession a firearm or other weapon or device that could be used to take or injure protected wildlife; and

(b) the use of a spotlight or other artificial light in a field, woodland or forest where protected wildlife are generally found is prima facie evidence of attempting to locate protected wildlife.

(2) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(a) the use of the headlights of a motor vehicle or other artificial light in a usual manner where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife; or

(b) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed weapon to hunt or take wildlife.

C. PARTY HUNTING

R657-33-11

A person may not take a bear for another person.

D. USE OF DOGS

R657-33-12

(1) Dogs may be used to take or pursue bear only during open seasons as provided in this proclamation.

(2) The owner and handler of dogs used to take or pursue bear must have a valid bear permit or bear pursuit permit in possession while engaged in taking or pursuing bear.

(3) When dogs are used in the pursuit of a bear, the licensed hunter intending to take the bear must be present when the dogs are released and must continuously participate in the hunt thereafter until the hunt is completed.

(4) When dogs are used to take a bear and there is not an open pursuit season, the owner and handler of the dogs must have a valid pursuit permit and be accompanied by a licensed hunter as provided in Subsection (3), or have a valid limited entry bear permit for the limited entry unit being hunted.

X. Bear Baiting

A. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION REQUIRED

R657-33-13

(1) A Certificate of Registration for baiting must be obtained before establishing a bait station.

(2) Certificates of Registration are issued only to holders of valid limited entry bear archery permits.

(3) A Certificate of Registration may be obtained from the Division office within the region where the bait station will be established.

(4) The following information must be provided to obtain a Certificate of Registration for baiting: township, range, section to the nearest ¼ section, county, drainage, type of bait used and written permission from the appropriate landowner for private lands or appropriate land management agency for public lands.

(5)(a) The Division recommends that any person interested in baiting on any lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management verify that the lands are open to baiting before applying for a limited entry bear archery permit.

(b) Areas that are open to baiting on National Forests are designated on a map that may be obtained from district offices. Baiting locations and applicable travel restrictions must be verified by the district supervisor prior to applying for a Certificate of Registration.

(c) Areas generally closed to baiting stations by these federal agencies include:

- (i) designated Wilderness Areas;
- (ii) heavily used drainages or recreation areas; and
- (iii) critical watersheds.

(6) A \$5 handling fee must accompany the application.

(7)(a) Only hunters listed on the Certificate of Registration may hunt over the bait station and the Certificate of Registration must be in possession while hunting over the bait station.

(8) Any person tending a bait station must be listed on the Certificate of Registration.

B. USE OF BAIT

R657-33-14

(1)(a) A person who has obtained a limited entry bear archery permit may use archery tackle only, even when hunting bear away from the bait station.

(b) A person may establish or use only one bait station. The bait station may be used during both open seasons.

(c) Bear lured to a bait station may not be taken with any firearm or the use of dogs.

(d) Bait may not be contained in or include any metal, glass, porcelain, plastic, cardboard or paper.

- (e) The bait station must be marked with a sign provided by the Division and posted within 10 feet of the bait.
- (2)(a) Bait may be placed only in areas open to hunting and only during the open seasons.
- (b) All materials used as bait must be removed within 72 hours after the close of the season or within 72 hours after the person or persons who are registered for that bait station harvest a bear.
- (3) A person may use nongame fish as bait, except those listed as prohibited in Rule R657-13 and the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking fish and crayfish. No other species of protected wildlife may be used as bait.
- (4)(a) Domestic livestock or its parts, including processed meat scraps, may be used as bait.
- (b) A person using domestic livestock or their parts for bait must have in possession:
- a certificate from a licensed veterinarian certifying that the domestic livestock or their parts does not have a contagious disease, and stating the cause and date of death; and
 - a certificate of brand inspection or other proof of ownership or legal possession.
- (5) Bait may not be placed within:
- 100 yards of water or a public road or designated trail; or
 - ½ mile of any permanent dwelling or campground.
- (6) Violations of this proclamation concerning baiting on federal lands may be a violation of federal regulations and prosecuted under federal law.

XI. Possession And Transportation

A. TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

23-20-30 & R657-33-15

- (1) The carcass of a bear must be tagged with a temporary possession tag before the carcass is moved from or the hunter leaves the site of kill.
- (2) To tag a carcass, a person shall:
- completely detach the tag from the license or permit;
 - completely remove the appropriate notches to correspond with:
 - the date the animal was taken; and
 - the sex of the animal; and
 - attach the tag to the carcass so that the tag remains securely fastened and visible.
- (3) A person may not:
- remove more than one notch indicating date or sex; or
 - tag more than one carcass using the same tag.
- (4) A person may not hunt or pursue bear after the notches have been removed from the tag or the tag has been detached from the permit.
- (5) The temporary possession tag:
- must remain attached to the pelt or unskinned carcass until the permanent possession tag is attached; and
 - is only valid for 48 hours after the date of kill.
- (6) A person may not possess a bear pelt or unskinned carcass without a valid permanent possession tag affixed to the pelt or unskinned carcass. This provision does not apply to a person in possession of a properly tagged carcass or pelt within 48 hours after the kill, provided the person was issued and is in possession of a valid permit.

B. EVIDENCE OF SEX AND AGE

R657-33-16

- (1) Evidence of sex must remain attached to the carcass or pelt of each bear until a permanent tag has been attached by the Division.
- (2) The pelt and skull must be presented to the Division in an unfrozen condition to allow the Division to gather management data.
- (3) The Division may seize any pelt not accompanied by its skull.

C. PERMANENT TAG

R657-33-17

- (1) Each bear must be taken by the permit holder to a conservation officer or Division office within 48 hours after the date of kill to have a permanent possession tag affixed to the pelt or unskinned carcass.
- (2) A person may not possess a green pelt after the 48-hour check-in period, ship a green pelt out of Utah or present a green pelt to a taxidermist if the green pelt does not have a permanent possession tag attached.

D. TRANSPORTING BEAR

R657-33-18

- Bear that have been legally taken may be transported by the permit holder provided the bear is properly tagged and the permittee possesses a valid permit.

E. EXPORTING BEAR

R657-33-19

- (1) A person may export a legally taken bear or its parts if that person has a valid license and permit and the bear is properly tagged with a permanent possession tag.
- (2) A person may not ship or cause to be shipped from Utah, a bear pelt without first obtaining a shipping permit issued by an authorized Division representative.

XII. Checking Stations

- (1) The Division monitors the taking and possession of wildlife, the required licenses, permits, tags and Certificates of Registration, firearms and other equipment used for hunting.
- (2) Hunters should expect to encounter conservation officers checking hunters in the field, at checking stations and check points.
- (3) These contacts allow the Division to collect valuable information concerning wildlife populations and trends as well as helping to fulfill the Division's responsibility as trustee and custodian of wildlife.

XIII. Disposal Of Wildlife

A. DONATING

23-20-9 & R657-33-20

- (1) A person may donate protected wildlife or their parts to another person only at the following places:
- the residence of the donor;
 - the residence of the person receiving protected wildlife or their parts;
 - a meat locker;
 - a storage plant; or
 - a meat processing facility.
- (2) A written statement of donation must be kept with the protected wildlife or parts showing:
- the number and species of protected wildlife or parts donated;
 - the date of donation;
 - the license or permit number of the donor and the permanent possession tag number; and
 - the signature of the donor.
- (3) A green pelt of any bear donated to another person must have a permanent possession tag affixed.
- (4) The written statement of donation must be retained with the pelt.

B. PURCHASING OR SELLING

R657-33-21

- (1) Legally obtained tanned bear hides may be purchased or sold.
- (2) A person may not purchase, sell, offer for sale or barter a gall bladder, tooth, claw, paw or skull of any bear.

C. WASTE OF WILDLIFE

23-20-8 & R657-33-22

- (1) A person may not waste or permit to be wasted or spoiled any protected wildlife or their parts.
- (2) The skinned carcass of a bear may be left in the field and does not constitute waste of wildlife. However, the Division recommends that hunters remove the carcass from the field.

XIV. Aiding Or Assisting

23-20-23

It is unlawful for any person to aid or assist any other person to violate any provisions of the Wildlife Resources Code or any rule, regulation or proclamation promulgated under it. The penalty for violating this section is the same as for the provision for which aid or assistance is given.

XV. Emergency Closures

23-14-8

The director of the Division has the authority to declare emergency closed or open seasons in the interest of the wildlife resources of the state.

XVI. Livestock Depredation

R657-33-23

- (1) If a bear is harassing, chasing, disturbing, harming, attacking or killing livestock, or has committed such an act within the past 72 hours:
 - (a) in depredation cases, the livestock owner, an immediate family member or an employee of the owner on a regular payroll, and not hired specifically to take bear, may kill the bear;
 - (b) a landowner or livestock owner may notify the Division of the depredation or human health and safety concerns, which shall authorize a local hunter to take the offending bear or notify a Wildlife Services specialist, supervised by the USDA Wildlife Program; or
 - (c) the livestock owner may notify a Wildlife Services specialist of the depredation who may take the depredating bear.
- (2) Depredating bear may be taken at any time by a Wildlife Services specialist while acting in the performance of the person's assigned duties and in accordance with procedures approved by the Division.
- (3) A depredating bear may be taken with any weapon authorized for taking bear.
- (4)(a) Any bear taken pursuant to this section must be delivered to a Division office or employee within 72 hours.
 - (b) A bear that is killed in accordance with Subsection (1)(a) shall remain the property of the state, except the Division may sell a bear damage permit to a person who has killed a depredating bear if that person wishes to maintain possession of the bear.
 - (c) A person may acquire only one bear annually.
- (5)(a) Hunters interested in taking depredating bear as provided in Subsection (1)(b) may contact the Division.
- (b) Hunters will be contacted by the Division to take depredating bear as needed.

XVII. Questionnaire

R657-33-24

Each permittee who receives a questionnaire should return the questionnaire to the Division regardless of success. Returning the questionnaire helps the Division evaluate population trends, harvest success and other valuable information.

XVIII. Trespass

23-20-14

- (1) While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife-related activities, a person may not:
 - (a) without the permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted;
 - (b) refuse to immediately leave the private land if requested to do so by the owner or person in charge; or

- (c) obstruct any entrance or exit to private property.
- (2) "Permission" means written authorization from the owner or person in charge to enter upon private land that is cultivated or properly posted, and must include:
 - (a) the signature of the owner or person in charge;
 - (b) the name of the person being given permission;
 - (c) the appropriate dates; and
 - (d) a general description of the property.
- (3) "Properly posted" means that "No Trespassing" signs or a minimum of 100 square inches of bright yellow, bright orange or fluorescent paint are displayed at all corners, fishing streams crossing property lines, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the land. If metal fence posts are used, the entire exterior side must be painted.
- (4) A person may not post:
 - (a) private property he does not own or legally control; or
 - (b) land that is open to the public as provided by Section 23-21-4.
- (5) A person convicted of violating any provision of Subsection (1) may have his license, tag, Certificate of Registration or permit, relating to the activity engaged in at the time of the violation, revoked by a hearing officer.

XIX. Taking Bear

A. TAKING RESTRICTIONS

R657-33-25

- (1) A person may take only one bear during the season and from the limited entry area specified on the permit.
- (2)(a) A person may not take or pursue a female bear with cubs.
- (b) Any bear, except a cub or a sow accompanied by cubs, may be taken during the prescribed seasons.
- (3) Limited entry permits may be obtained by following the application procedures provided in Section IV.C.
- (4) Preliminary research information has shown that it may be possible to determine the sex of a black bear by the size of the animal's track. There is an 86 percent chance that a black bear track with a front paw width larger or equal to 4.5 inches will be a male bear. The Division recommends that only male bears be pursued or taken.

B. BEAR ORIENTATION COURSE

- (1) A mandatory orientation course is required for hunters who draw a permit for the following hunts:
 - (a) South Slope, Yellowstone (Hunt No. 004);
 - (b) South Slope, Vernal/Diamond Mountain/Bonanza (Hunt No. 005);
 - (c) Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek (Hunt No. 007);
 - (d) LaSal, LaSal Mountains-Dolores Triangle (Hunt No. 008);
 - (e) San Juan (Hunt No. 009);
 - (f) Central Mountains, North (Hunt No. 011);
 - (g) Central Mountains, South (Hunt No. 012);
 - (h) Wasatch Mountains, West (Hunt No. 013); and
 - (i) Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin (Hunt No. 014).
- (2) Hunters will be notified of the orientation process. Permits for these hunts will be distributed to successful applicants upon completion of the orientation.

C. SEASON DATES FOR LIMITED ENTRY BEAR PERMITS

- Bear may be taken only on limited entry bear hunt units during the following dates:
- (1) Spring Bear Hunts: April 12, 2003 through May 26, 2003 on Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek; LaSal, LaSal Mountains-Dolores Triangle; Wasatch Mountains, West; and Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin.
 - (2) Fall Bear Hunts: August 23, 2003 through September 28, 2003; and November 1, 2003 through November 27, 2003 on all open bear hunt units not listed in Subsection (1).

D. CLOSED AREA

Bare Top Mountain – Daggett County — This area is within bear hunt unit 8b. Boundary begins at the intersection of US-191 and Jarvies Canyon; then down this canyon to Flaming

Gorge Reservoir; north along the north and east shores of this reservoir to the Antelope Flat boat ramp; east on the oil highway to US-191; southeast on US-191 to Jarvies Canyon.

E. EXTENDED AND PRESEASON HUNTS

(1) An extended or preseason hunt may be authorized by the Division on selected limited entry units to control depredation or nuisance problems.

(2) The director may authorize only those hunters who drew a limited entry permit to hunt in that area to participate in that preseason or extended season hunt.

XX. Bear Pursuit

A. PURSUIT RESTRICTIONS

R657-33-26

(1) Bear may be pursued only by persons who have obtained a bear pursuit permit. The bear pursuit permit does not allow a person to kill a bear.

(2) Pursuit permits may be obtained at Division offices.

(3) A person may not:

(a) take or pursue a female bear with cubs;

(b) repeatedly pursue, chase, tree, corner or hold at bay the same bear during the same day; or

(c) possess a firearm or any device that could be used to kill a bear while pursuing bear.

(i) The weapon restrictions set forth in Subsection (c) do not apply to a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5,

Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing or attempting to utilize the concealed weapon to injure or kill bear.

(4) If eligible, a person who has obtained a bear pursuit permit may also obtain a limited entry bear permit.

(5) When dogs are used to take a bear and there is not an open pursuit season, the owner and handler of the dogs must have a valid pursuit permit and be accompanied by a licensed hunter as provided in Section IX.D.

B. BEAR PURSUIT SEASON DATES

Bear may be pursued only on open limited entry units during the following dates:

(1) April 12, 2003 through June 4, 2003;

(2) August 23, 2003 through September 28, 2003; and

(3) November 1, 2003 through November 27, 2003.

C. AREAS OPEN TO PURSUIT

The following areas are open to bear pursuit:

(1) Cache; East Canyon; Mt. Dutton; and Paunsaugunt; and

(2) All bear management limited entry areas, except:

(a) Bare Top Mountain in Daggett County (see boundary description, Section XIX.D.);

(b) Book Cliffs; LaSal, LaSal Mountains-Dolores Triangle; and San Juan are closed August 23, 2003 through September 28, 2003.

XXI. 2003 Limited Entry Bear Hunts

Use the [blue](#) 3-digit hunt number on the application.

Bonus point code: [BER](#)

| HUNT # | UNIT # | BEAR MANAGEMENT UNIT | RESIDENT PERMITS | NONRESIDENT PERMITS | COMMENTS |
|--------|---------|---|------------------|---------------------|---|
| 001 | 3/4 | Ogden*/Morgan Rich* | 1 | | |
| 002 | 6/7/8a | Chalk Creek*/Kamas/North Slope, Summit | 2 | | |
| 003 | 8b | North Slope, Daggett | 4 | | |
| 004 | 9a | South Slope/Yellowstone | 5 | 1 | |
| 005 | 9b,c,d | S. Slope, Vernal/Diamond Mountain/Bonanza | 8 | 1 | |
| 006 | 10 | Book Cliffs | 21 | 3 | Closed to pursuit 8/24 to 9/29 |
| 007 | 11a/11b | Nine Mile, Anthro-Range Creek* | 17 | 2 | Spring Hunt |
| 008 | 13a/13b | LaSal, LaSal Mountains-Dolores Triangle | 25 | 3 | Spring Hunt; Closed to pursuit 8/24 to 9/29 |
| 009 | 14 | San Juan | 25 | 3 | Closed to pursuit 8/24 to 9/29 |
| 010 | 16a | Central Mountains, Nebo | 7 | 1 | |
| 011 | 16b | Central Mountains, North | 14 | 1 | |
| 012 | 16c | Central Mountains, South | 10 | 1 | |
| 013 | 17a | Wasatch Mountains, West | 17 | 2 | Spring Hunt |
| 014 | 17b/17c | Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek-Avintaquin | 12 | 1 | Spring Hunt |
| 015 | 22 | Beaver | 1 | | |
| 016 | 23 | Monroe | 1 | | |
| 017 | 25a/25b | Plateau, Fish Lake-Thousand Lakes | 4 | | |
| 018 | 25c | Plateau, Boulder | 7 | 1 | |
| 019 | 26 | Kaiparowits | 1 | | |
| 020 | 27 | Paunsaugunt | 1 | | |
| 021 | 28/29 | Panguitch Lake/Zion* | 10 | 1 | |

Total Permits

193

21

*Hunts comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner to access properly posted private land.

XXII. 2003 Pursuit Only Bear Units

Bear may be pursued on all open limited entry units during the pursuit season dates as provided in Section XX.B. The units listed on the following table are open to pursuit only and are closed to limited entry bear hunting. Pursuit permits may be obtained at Division offices.

| UNIT # | BEAR MANAGEMENT UNIT | COMMENTS |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2 | Cache | Pursuit Only |
| 5 | East Canyon* | Pursuit Only, Mostly Private Land |
| 24 | Mt. Dutton | Pursuit Only |
| 27 | Paunsaugunt | Pursuit Only |

*Pursuit units comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner to access properly posted private land.

XXIII. Hunt Unit Boundary Descriptions

2 Cache (Pursuit Only)

Cache, Rich, Weber and Box Elder counties — Boundary begins at the Utah-Idaho state line and I-15; then east along this state line to the Utah-Wyoming state line; south on this state line to SR-16; north on SR-16 to SR-39; west on SR-39 to the county road from SR-39 to Hardware Ranch (Ant Flat Road); north on the Ant Flat Road to Hardware Ranch and SR-101; west on SR-101 to US-89-91; south on US-89-91 to I-15; north on I-15 to the Utah-Idaho state line. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

001-3 Ogden* (Includes Morgan Rich)

Weber, Box Elder, Cache and Morgan counties — Beginning at Hyrum; then east on SR-101 to the Ant Flat Road (at Hardware Ranch); south on this road to SR-39; west and south on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on this road to I-84; west on I-84 to I-15; north on I-15 to Exit 364 and US-91; east and north on US-91 to SR-101; east on this highway to Hyrum. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 4: Morgan Rich. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

001-4 Morgan Rich* (Includes Ogden)

Morgan, Rich, Summit and Weber counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; then northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; north along this state line to SR-16; north on SR-16 to SR-39 near Woodruff; west on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on SR-167 to I-84 east; east on I-84 to I-80. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 3: Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

5- East Canyon* (Pursuit Only)

Morgan, Summit, Salt Lake and Davis counties- Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and I-84 (Echo Junction); then south and west on I-80 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-84; east on I-84 to I-80. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

002-6 Chalk Creek* (Includes Kamas and North Slope, Summit)

Summit and Duchesne counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; then northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; south and east along this state line to SR-150; south on SR-150 to Pass Lake and the Weber River Trail; west on this trail to Holiday Park and the Weber River road; west on this road to SR-32; north and west on SR-32 to I-80 and Wanship; north on I-80 to I-84 near Echo. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 7: Kamas and Unit 8a: North Slope, Summit. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

002-7 Kamas (Includes Chalk Creek and North Slope, Summit)

Summit and Wasatch counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and SR-32 (Wanship); then south on SR-32 to the Weber Canyon road at Oakley; east on this road to Holiday Park and the Weber River Trail; east on the Weber River Trail to SR-150 near Pass Lake; south on SR-150 to the Provo-Duchesne River drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to Wolf Creek Pass and SR-35; west on SR-35 to Francis and SR-32; west on SR-32 to US-40 near Jordanelle; north on US-40 to I-80; north on I-80 to SR-32 and

Wanship. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 6: Chalk Creek and Unit 8a: North Slope, Summit. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

002-8a North Slope, Summit (Includes Chalk Creek and Kamas)

Summit County — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-150 and the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); north along SR-150 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; east along this state line to the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to the Burnt Fork-Sheep Creek drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west along this county line to SR-150. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 6: Chalk Creek and Unit 7: Kamas. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

003-8b North Slope, Daggett

Daggett County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming state line and the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek drainage divide; then east along this state line to the Utah-Wyoming-Colorado state line (Three Corners); south along the Utah-Colorado state line to the Green River; west along the Green River to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; west along the south shore of Flaming Gorge Reservoir to Cart Creek; south along Cart Creek to SR-191; south along SR-191 to the Uintah-Daggett county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west along this summit to the Burnt Fork-Sheep Creek drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Utah-Wyoming state line. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

004-9a South Slope, Yellowstone

Wasatch, Summit, Duchesne and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at the junction of US-40 and SR-87 in Duchesne; then north on SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the Provo River; north along the Provo River to the North Fork Provo River; north along the North Fork Provo River to SR-150; north along SR-150 to the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along this summit to the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to Paradise Park Reservoir and USFS Road 104; south along this road to Deep Creek; south along this creek to the Uinta River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along the Duchesne River to US-40 at Myton; west along US-40 to SR-87 in Duchesne. **EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

005-9b South Slope, Vernal

(Includes South Slope Diamond Mountain and South Slope, Bonanza)

Uintah and Daggett counties — Boundary begins at the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide and the Daggett-Uintah county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); then east along this summit to US-191; north along US-191 to Cart Creek; north along Cart Creek to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; east along this reservoir to the Green River; east along the Green River to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-private land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw to the BLM

boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain road; southwest along this road to the Brush Creek road; south along this road to the Island Park-Rainbow Park road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado state line; south along this state line to the Green River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along this river to the Uinta River; north along this river to Deep Creek; north along this creek to USFS Road 104 (Paradise Park Reservoir road); north along this road to Paradise Park Reservoir and the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Daggett-Uintah County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains). **EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY.** Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9c: South Slope, Diamond Mountain and Unit 9d: South Slope, Bonanza. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

005-9c South Slope, Diamond Mountain

(Includes South Slope, Vernal and South Slope, Bonanza)

Uintah and Daggett counties — Boundary begins at the Green River and the Utah-Colorado state line; then west along this river to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-private land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw to the BLM boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain road; southwest along this road to the Brush Creek road; south along this road to the Island Park-Rainbow Park road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado state line; north along this state line to the Green River. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9b: South Slope, Vernal and Unit 9d: South Slope, Bonanza. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

005-9d South Slope, Bonanza

(Includes South Slope, Vernal and South Slope, Diamond Mountain)

Uintah County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and the White River; west along this river to the Green River; north along this river to the Colorado-Utah state line; south along this state line to the White River, **EXCLUDING ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS.** Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9b: South Slope, Vernal and Unit 9c: South Slope, Diamond Mountain. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

006-10 Book Cliffs

Uintah and Grand counties — Boundary begins at I-70 and the Green River in Green River; northeast along the Green River to the White River; east along the White River to the Utah-Colorado state line; south along the Utah-Colorado state line to I-70; southwest along I-70 to the Green River. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453 or DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

007-11a Nine Mile, Anthro (Includes Nine Mile, Range Creek)

Duchesne and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at Duchesne and US-191; then southwest on US-191 to the Argyle Canyon Road, southeast on this road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east along this road to its end near Bulls Canyon; south from the end of the road to Nine Mile Creek; east along this creek to the Green River; north along this river to the Duchesne River; northwest along this river to US-40; west on US-40 to Duchesne (excluding all Ute Indian Tribal lands within this boundary). USGS 1:100,000 Map: Vernal, Seep Ridge, Duchesne, Price. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 11b: Nine Mile, Range Creek. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

007-11b Nine Mile, Range Creek* (Includes Nine Mile, Anthro)

Carbon, Utah, Duchesne and Emery counties — Boundary begins in Green River and I-70; then west on I-70 to US-6; northwest on US-6 to US-191; northeast on US-191 to the Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on the Argyle Canyon Road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east on the Nine Mile Canyon Road to its end near Bull Canyon; then continuing along Nine Mile Creek to the Green River; south along the Green River to I-70. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 11a: Nine Mile, Anthro. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

008-13a LaSal, LaSal Mountains (Includes LaSal, Dolores Triangle)

Grand and San Juan counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-70 and the Green River; then south on the Green River to the Colorado River; north on the Colorado River to SR-191; south on SR-191 to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; east on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Colorado state line; north on this line to the Dolores River; northwest on this river to the Colorado River; northeast on this river to the Colorado state line; north on this line to I-70; west on I-70 to the Green River. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 13b: LaSal, Dolores Triangle. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

008-13b LaSal, Dolores Triangle (Includes LaSal, LaSal Mountains)

Grand County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and the Colorado River; south along the state line to the Dolores River; northwest along the Dolores River to the Colorado River; northeast along the Colorado River to the Utah-Colorado state line. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 13a: LaSal, LaSal Mountains. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

009-14 San Juan

Grand and San Juan counties — Boundary begins in Moab at the junction of the Colorado River and US-191; then south on US-191 to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; east on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Colorado state line; south on this state line to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west on this boundary to Lake Powell; north along the east shore of this lake to the Colorado River; north on this river to Moab. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

010-16a Central Mountains, Nebo

Utah, Juab, Millard and Sanpete counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and US-6 in Spanish Fork; southeast on US-6 to US-89 at Thistle Junction; south on US-89 to Gunnison and SR-28; north along SR-28 to I-15 at Nephi; north along I-15 to US-6 in Spanish Fork. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

011-16b Central Mountains, North

Utah, Sanpete, Emery and Carbon counties — Boundary begins at SR-10 and SR-31 in Huntington; then north on SR-10 to US-6; northwest on US-6 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-31; southeast on SR-31 to Huntington. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

012-16c Central Mountains, South

Sanpete, Emery and Sevier counties — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-10 and SR-31 at Huntington; then south on SR-10 to I-70; west on I-70 to US-89 at Salina; north on US-89 to SR-31 at Fairview; southeast on SR-31 to SR-10 at Huntington. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

013-17a Wasatch Mountains, West

Salt Lake, Summit, Utah and Wasatch counties — Boundary begins in Salt Lake City at the junction of I-15 and I-80; then east on I-80 to US-40; south on US-40 to SR-32; east on SR-32 to SR-35 at Francis; southeast on SR-35 to the Mill Hollow Road (USFS Road 054); southwest on this road to the Lake Creek road (USFS Road 083); southeast on this road across Roundy Basin to the Co-op Creek Road; south on the Co-op Creek Road to US-40; east on US-40 to the Soldier Creek Dam Road (USFS Road 090); south on this road to Soldier Creek Dam and the Strawberry River; southeast along this river to Beaver Creek; southwest along this creek to Big Beaver Springs and the Reservation Ridge road (USFS Road 081); southeast on this road to the right fork of White River road; southwest on this road to US-6; northwest on US-6 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-80 in Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

014-17b Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek (Includes Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin)

Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties — Boundary begins at Duchesne; then north along SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the Mill Hollow Road (USFS Road 054); southwest on USFS Road 054 to the Lake Creek road (USFS Road 083); southeast on USFS Road 083 across Roundy Basin to the new Co-op Creek Road; south on the Co-op Creek Road

to US-40; east on US-40 to the Soldier Creek Dam road; south on this road to the Strawberry River; east along this river to Duchesne. **EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY.** Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 17c: Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

014-17c Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin

(Includes Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek)

Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties — Boundary begins at the Strawberry River and Beaver Canyon; then southwest along this canyon to Big Beaver Springs and the Big Beaver Springs road; southwest along this road to the Reservation Ridge road; south on this road to the right fork of the White River road; southwest on this road to US-6; southeast on US-6 to US-191; north on US-191 to Duchesne and the Strawberry River; west along this river to Beaver Canyon. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 17b: Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

015-22 Beaver

Iron, Garfield, Piute, Beaver and Millard counties — Boundary begins at SR-130 and I-15; north on SR-130 to SR-21; north on SR-21 to SR-257; north on SR-257 to the Black Rock Road; east on the Black Rock Road to I-15; south on I-15 to I-70; east on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-130. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

016-23 Monroe

Piute and Sevier counties — Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 at Sevier; then south on US-89 to SR-62; then east and north on SR-62 to SR-24; then north on SR-24 to I-70; south on I-70 to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

24- Mt. Dutton (Pursuit Only)

Garfield and Piute counties — Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-62; then south on US-89 to SR-12; then east on SR-12 to the Widstoe-Antimony Road; then north on this road to SR-22; then north on SR-22 to SR-62; then west on SR-62 to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

017-25a Plateau, Fishlake (Includes Plateau, Thousand Lakes)

Sevier, Wayne and Piute counties — Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-72; west and north on SR-24 to US-89; north on US-89 to I-70; east on I-70 to SR-72; south on SR-72 to SR-24. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 25b: Plateau, Thousand Lakes. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

017-25b Plateau, Thousand Lakes (Includes Plateau, Fishlake)

Wayne, Emery and Sevier counties — Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; east on I-70 to the Cainesville Road; south on this road to SR-24; west on SR-24 to

SR-72. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 25a: Plateau, Fishlake. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

018-25c Plateau, Boulder

Wayne, Garfield and Piute counties — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-62 and SR-24; east on SR-24 to the Notom Road; south on the Notom Road to the Burr Trail; west on the Burr Trail to SR-12 in Boulder; west on SR-12 to the Antimony-Widstoe Road; north on this road to SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; north on SR-62 to SR-24. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

019-26 Kaiparowits

Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at the Paria River and the Utah-Arizona state line; north along the Paria River to SR-12; then east along SR-12 to the Burr Trail in Boulder; then east and south along the Burr Trail to Lake Powell; then south along the shore of Lake Powell to the Utah-Arizona state line; then west along the state line to the Paria River. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

020-27 Paunsaugunt

Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at US-89A and the Utah-Arizona state line; then north on US-89A to US-89; then north on US-89 to SR-12; then east on SR-12 to the Paria River; then south along the Paria River to the Arizona-Utah state line; then west along this state line to US-89A. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

021-28 Panguitch Lake (Includes Zion)

Iron, Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at SR-14 and US-89, then north on US-89 to SR-20, then west on SR-20 to I-15; then south on I-15 to SR-14; then east on SR-14 to US-89. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 29: Zion. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

021-29 Zion* (Includes Panguitch Lake)

Iron, Kane and Washington counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Arizona state line; then north on I-15 to SR-14; then east on SR-14 to US-89; then south on US-89 to US-89A; then south on US-89A to the Utah-Arizona state line; then west on this state line to I-15. Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 28: Panguitch Lake. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

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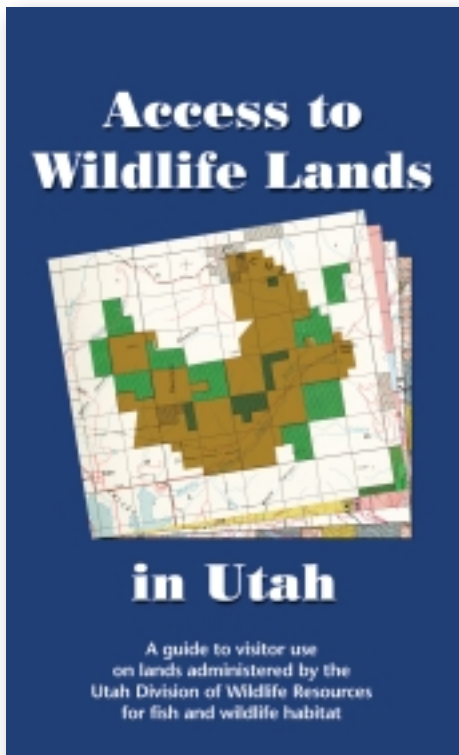
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License Suspension

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has the authority to suspend hunting and fishing privileges for wildlife violations if the Division deems that the violation was committed knowingly, intentionally or recklessly. Any person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, no contest to, or enters a plea in abeyance to, a wildlife violation may be subject to administrative suspension. Notification of such action is generally served only after criminal proceedings have been concluded. Any Utah order of suspension may be recognized in other states participating in the Wildlife Violator Compact.



Utah

Division of Wildlife Resources

New book:

Access to Wildlife Lands in Utah

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has long recognized the important role habitat plays in maintaining diverse fish and wildlife resources. Toward that end, more than 90 Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) have been established around the state. Virtually all of these lands are open for some type of wildlife-oriented public use.

One hundred eight WMAs and significant units within those WMAs are included in this book. The book also lists state fish hatcheries and fishing access locations.

The maps in this book were created by adding DWR land ownership information to available land status and topographic base maps. We use land status base maps so users can see adjacent land ownership patterns.

Cost: \$9.95

Poaching is a crime

Simply defined "poaching" is any illegal taking of fish, game or nongame wildlife. It is not a crime committed against the Division of Wildlife Resources, but a crime affecting all citizens of the State of Utah. Poachers steal from consumptive and nonconsumptive users alike. Present and future generations of law abiding outdoorsmen are the victims. Poachers erode public support of hunting and fishing. They threaten the existence of our sport. In short, poaching is a serious crime, and poachers are nothing more than thieves.

Take a stand

Defend wildlife and the right of future generations to enjoy it.

Help Stop Poaching

If you'd like to visit the Web site and get some tips on what to look for and how to report wildlife violations,

log on:

www.wildlife.utah.gov/hsp.htm



(800) 662-DEER
HelpStopPoaching@utah.gov
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Get Involved With Utah Wildlife

To provide the public a way to give input to the Division of Wildlife Resources and the Utah Wildlife Board about wildlife management in Utah, Regional Advisory Councils were established throughout the state in the mid 1990s.

There are five RACs in Utah. Each consists of 12 to 15 members selected from the specific community or region. Each RAC has the following:

- two members who represent agriculture
- two members who represent sportsmen
- two members who represent non-consumptive use
- one member who represents business interests
- one member who is a locally appointed public official
- one member from the USDA Forest Service
- one member from the Bureau of Land Management
- two members of the public-at-large, who represent the general interests of the region
- where applicable, one member who represents Native American interests

Members are appointed by the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the director of the Division of Wildlife Resources. Members may serve up to two, two-year terms. Each Division regional supervisor serves as the executive secretary for the RAC in his region, just as the Division director serves as the executive secretary for the Wildlife Board.

RACs hold meetings to hear public input about Division of Wildlife Resources proposals, including recommendations, biological data and information about the effects of wildlife. The RACs also gather information from their constituents, the public and government agencies, and make recommendations to the Wildlife Board in an advisory capacity.

Each RAC is charged with hearing different viewpoints and controversial issues. They must incorporate all perspectives and come to the decision that they feel is best for all of Utah's wildlife and its citizens.

Each RAC appoints a chairperson who attends Wildlife Board meetings and presents RAC recommendations to the Wildlife Board during an open public meeting.

The public is invited to give its input and comments to the RACs. After deliberating on the issues, RAC members vote. Motions that pass are taken to the Wildlife Board.

The Wildlife Board has the final decision making authority. Board members weigh heavily on RAC recommendations when making their final decisions.

From year to year, many of the same topics are addressed during the same month. The timeline is determined by when a specific proclamation needs to be available to the public. If you want to address a specific topic (for example, fishing regulations are discussed during the August RAC meetings) you need to attend the appropriate RAC meeting.

These dates are not set in stone but are adhered to as much as possible. If you plan to attend a RAC meeting, please contact the specific Division regional office to confirm the dates.

- RAC meetings in the Northeastern Region are held at the Vernal City Offices, 447 E. Main St. in Vernal.
- The Southeastern Region, meetings are held at the John Wesley Powell Museum, 885 E. Main St. in Green River.
- The Northern, Central and Southern regions meetings are held in a different location each month.

For information on where the meetings will be held, call the Division regional office in those regions or check the Division web site:

www.wildlife.utah.gov (Public Meetings)

Public input is the cornerstone to successful decision-making for the Division through the RAC and Board process.

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